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Fig. 1A is a perspective view schematic drawing of an adapter of one embodiment of the present invention.

Fig. 1B is top view schematic drawing of the adapter of Fig. 1A.

Fig. 1C is a side view schematic drawing of the adapter of Fig. 1A.

Fig. 1D is a bottom view schematic drawing of the adapter of Fig. 1A.

Fig. 1E is an exploded side view cross-section of a stripper rubber connection to drilling head equipment with an adapter of Fig. 1A.

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equipment 190 also as described herein below. Down hole tubular 195 extends through equipment 190, adapter 100 through bore 110 and stripper rubber 180.

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